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FORMER COUNCILLORS RE-ELECTED TO TOWN COUNCIL

Thompson, W. E. 123, elected.
MacDonald, Ian, 84, elected.
MacCallum, A. F., 83, elected.
Greer, J. J., 78
Schmidt, W. A., 57.
Sather, Alice, for 12.
Gleichen, E. 13.

The above is the result of this town elections held last Monday. Three councillors had to be re-elected and the voters decided that they could not do better than return the three councillors whose term recently expired. The three councillors Messrs. Thompson, MacCallum and MacDonald are elected for a two year term and it is quite evident that the voters are satisfied with the service these men have given in the past.

There were some 293 names on the voters list, a little more than half, 155, exercised their privilege of voting. Of the 155 ballots cast four were spoiled.

During the past week the main subject of conversation was town politics and it is safe to say that never before in the history of Gleichen have the people taken so much interest in town affairs. As a result of the interest taken no one could predict it would attempt to predict what three candidates would be elected.

This is the first election to take place in five years and most citizens state that there should be an election every year, for in that way the people take more interest in town affairs.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I take this opportunity to thank the Gleichen Board of Trade nominating committee for my nomination to the Gleichen Town Council. And I thank all who supported me on Monday, February 12th, 1934, and I make no apology.

ALICE SATHER.

MRS. THOMAS LEADBEATER

Mrs. Mary Leadbeater, who formerly resided in Gleichen, and was well known here died in Calgary last week at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Leadbeater who was the wife of Thomas Leadbeater, had been suffering from illness for the last two months before death ensued Friday.

She was born in Wexford, Que., and came to Gleichen 21 years ago and after residing here for some years moved to Calgary where she had since resided. She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. George Davidson, of Rosbush; three sons, Warren F. Shoulters, Alvin and Bert, Calgary; two sisters, Mrs. H. Patterson, Arrowwood, and Mrs. M. Hodge, Woodville, New Hampshire, United States, and six grand children. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, burial taking place in the Burnsland cemetery, Calgary.

JESSE E. BURKHOLDER

News has been received of the death of Jesse E. Burkholder, brother-in-law of C. W. Harrison, Gleichen. Mr. Burkholder died after an illness of several months at his home in Wexford. Many Gleichen old timers will no doubt remember him. He was born in York County, 51 years ago and in 1907 was married in Gleichen to Mr. Harrison's sister. He was employed on the C. P. R. as a railway conductor. Mr. Burkholder leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one son and one daughter, two sisters and four brothers. One daughter Evelyn passed away several years ago. The funeral took place at Wexford and was very largely attended. Mr. Harrison of Gleichen attended the funeral.

The provincial government has refused to grant any more licenses to use a net to fish with in Lake McGregor. During the past year nets have been used in the lake and many huge catches are recorded. Owing to the vast amount of fish in the lake this no doubt was a good thing to allow the use of nets. But now the game wardens state that the quantity of fish in the lake have been reduced enough and will henceforth refuse licenses for nets.

Punishment to fit the crime was meted out to two young boys by a police captain. They had deflated five tires, which the captain made them pump up by hand, although a compressed air nozzle was near by.

GUNNERS WIN FIRST ROUND AT MEDICINE HAT

Monday night at Medicine Hat the Gunners finally trimmed the Monarchs boys of the gas city 4-2. The goals were made by Maynard, Bulbrook, T. Brown; Nelson; T. Brown.

It was a hard fought game and the victory was well earned. This week Gleichen gets a bye which is a good thing for at this writing the ice at the rink is in very bad shape and it will be necessary for a good old snow to spring up before the ice can be made.

During the past week hockey interest here has centred with the playoff games between the Gunners and Monarchs. The first game last Wednesday resulted in no goals, the second at the Hat and another tie resulted 2-2, making a tie for the three times these two teams have tangled this winter. Wednesday's game drew a good crowd of fans and they got many a thrill. The ice was soft and rough due to the mild weather, in fact it was the poorest sheet of ice ever remembered at the hockey game being played on here. As Medicine Hat Saturday the ice was much better. The local fans get the results of Saturday's game at the end of each period. They were rather jubilant when there was no score at the end of the first. When at the end of the second the report came in of a 1-0 score for the Hat the fans got quite down hearted. With the third period report of a tie 2-2 the suspense was broken and the crowd became quite hilarious indeed and figured that the longer the game dragged out the better for Gleichen's chance of winning, but it did not work out that way, as at the end of the score was still tied 2-2 which meant another game at the Hat Monday.

Monday night was an anxious time for the fans at home. W. Satermeister, the local crowd, was informed by phone between periods. The first report of 1-0 for the Hat was rather disheartening, but at the end of the second with the score tied 1-1 the boys felt much better and when the final whistle came the Gleichen had won 4-2. It took many seconds for the news to sink in, showing that all were nervous of the final result. Here's hoping that we finally win the provincial championship.

Statistics recently issued by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics show that the fastest way to travel is by railroad. In a year's operation of Canadian and United States railroads only one passenger train was delayed of a total of 46,018,529 persons carried a total of 16,941,246,169 miles.

The old belief that women cannot wear high heels without injury to their feet and legs was described as "bunk" by J. S. Brower, shoe expert of Milwaukee, delegate to the National Shoe Retailers Association convention recently held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

A Canadian inter-collegiate ski meet, unique development in Eastern Canada as far as skiing is concerned, will be held at the Seignior Club, Montebello, end of January. Toronto University, Ottawa University, McGill and St. Patrick's College in Ottawa are among the collegiate teams to be represented.

Snow shovels and twenty below in many places in Canada are replaced by mashes and 55 above at Victoria B.C. These days when the sixth annual midwinter golf tournament swings into action at the Royal Colwood Course February 19-24. Enquiries and early entries from ardent golfers indicate that again this year the tournament will be a big success.

Silver Fox Breeders' Association convention was the first of three big gatherings held at the Victoria Hotel, Quebec City this year. It was simultaneous with that of the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers Association and was followed shortly after by the convention of the Canadian Association of Tourists and Publicity Bureau.

Qualification at the way in which the public is using the new rail "shuttle service" between Moose Jaw and Regina. When the general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg when interviewed recently at Regina. He had had ample opportunity to view the running of the new "shuttle" train service between the two cities and was very pleased with the results being obtained.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY ENTERTAIN STRATHMORE Y. P. S.

The Gleichen Young Peoples' Society entertained the Strathmore Y. P. S. on Thursday night in the I.O.O.F. hall. Over sixty were present. The evening's entertainment, which was conducted by the Social Committee composed of Miss Ella Robinson, Miss Nora Downey and Miss Kathleen Beach, was spent in comic dialogues and dancing. Music was supplied by the Young Peoples' orchestra. At midnight a most sumptuous luncheon was served under the conversonship of Kathleen Beach, after which dancing was resumed.

Mr. Arthur Clifford proposed a toast to the Strathmore Y. P. S., which was responded to by Dr. John Giffin.

Among those present were: Miss S. Helen Strimption, Miss Elsie Sorenson, Miss Irene Giroux, Miss Beryl Jacobs, Miss Josie Pillingier, Miss Lillian Gray, Miss Florence Garrett, Miss Mary Fracker, Miss Della Boos, Miss A. Hunter, Miss Hazel Boos, Miss Sarah N. Downey, Miss Kathleen Beach, Miss Maureen Young, Miss Ella Robinson, Miss Margaret Desjardins, Miss Anne Fong, Mrs. C. Kilcup, Miss Opal Desjardins, Miss M. McBean, Miss L. Hunter, Miss M. Wentzel, Miss Blanche Desjardins, Miss Sadie Greene, Miss Jean Cook, Miss J. Weaver, Miss Hazel Robinson, Miss Florence Tolland.

Messrs. Ernie Wright, Wm Keeling, J. Walls, W. Willocks, Dr. Giffin, Ernest Wright, Carl Sorenson, Geo. Palardy, Bruce Gray, Tom Fraser, J. Cook, R. Desjardins, D. McBean, Allen McBean, A. McBean, P. Macdonald, T. Nauman, Leslie Greer, Milton Desjardins, Cliff Clifford, W. Bogstie, C. Walls, Clifford Kilcup, J. Harrison, J. Cardinal, Max Collins, Jerry Yates, Cecil Packett, Colin Walls, John C. Desjardins, Bud Robinson, Stewart Hayes, Harvey Bogstie, M. Brown, James Ferguson, Wallace Hill, Jack Wilson.

WHY NEWSPAPERS MAKE MISTAKES

The editor of a local paper is often unjustly censured for his mistakes. The wonder is that he does not make more of them. On the average paper he must deal with all kinds of subjects, give names, dates, etc. One hour he is engaged in reporting a meeting of some kind, and the next day he is writing a story of a hockey game. He must condense and fill with his items several columns, whether events are transpiring to throw up material for his use or not. Count the local items in a paper and imagine how many steps they have required, how much mental anxiety, worry and the work they have cost and some idea of the editor's work can be gathered. The smallest may have cost him a long walk and much effort to reach the facts. There is no end of his work. When on paper goes to press he turns his attention to the next one. He makes the rounds in search of news and may not get a line. From some he must get news without their knowing it, drawing them into conversation and obtaining what he wants in sections. He may labor for hours in chasing down a rumor only to find that there is nothing to it. His local columns stare him in the face and demand to be filled with the cream of news events and matters of interest. His bounds are limited and yet he must find each day and all through the week, month and year something of interest to the public. No more perfect treadmill could be devised. With such constant strain, producing weariness of the body and mind and an almost endless variety of subjects to be touched upon, it is surprising that he should make a mistake? Other people do, why shouldn't an editor.

CANADA 1934

The Dominion Bureau of statistics announces the publication of the 1934 edition of the official annual handbook dealing, in convenient, handy form, with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion.

The publication opens with a foreword by the Hon. H. H. Stevens, an introduction of eight pages touches on the world situation as it affects Canada and summarizes the Canadian internal situation as it stands at the close of 1933. Chapter 1 deals with the Geography of Canada.

and its influence on the settlement of the country and chapter 2 surveys the salient features of Canadian history. Treatments of all phases of national endeavor including population, wealth and production, agriculture, forestry, mining, water powers, fisheries, fur trade, manufacturers, etc., follow in sufficient detail for the general reader and so far as the 192 pages of matter permit.

The book is designed to give a concise but well-rounded picture of the current Canadian situation to those at home and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for discussion of Canadian affairs generally and in particular for dealing with the business problems of 1934. It is freely illustrated. Through the handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1933.

HOW OCCUPATIONS CHANGE

Seventy years is not a relatively long time in the life of a nation such as ours, yet so rapidly have industrial conditions changed that within a period of seventy years the occupations of the people of Canada have been radically altered.

Many trades which formerly provided employment for large numbers have almost disappeared, while others, unheard of twenty years ago have grown to vast proportions.

Occupations which have shown a marked reduction in the number of persons employed in proportion to population include those of shopwood workers, marble and stone cutters, wheelwrights, coopers and blacksmiths. The village blacksmith formerly an important adjunct of community life, has almost vanished from many sections.

A tremendous increase is shown in the proportion of machinists, while electricians, automobile mechanics and moving picture operatives, all unknown a few decades ago, have taken leading places in the industrial scheme.

In proportion to population plumbers have increased nearly 25 times, architects seven times, barbers, hairdressers and manicurists seven times, dentists four times. Clergymen, lawyers and physicians have maintained a fairly steady average, as have carpenters.

Few women were employed outside their homes seventy years ago, except as teachers, so that all engaged in other occupations at present practically represent a net gain.

What of the future? Will new inventions again revolutionize industry and employment as the automobile, radio, typewriter, moving pictures, electrical appliances and other epoch-making inventions have done?

The question is interesting, and we must wait for the answer, but a safe guess would probably be an affirmative one.

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FROM THE CALL FILES OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

The town council has appointed Jack Roberts chief of the fire department.

On Monday night the local Odd-fellows had an interesting and exciting time when the Namaka lodge paid a visit to compete in the biennial degree competition. On Tuesday night the Gleichen lodge journeyed to Namaka where they were royally entertained by the Namaka brothers. Here the work of the two teams were remarkably close. At supper the judges announced that Gleichen had won by a very narrow margin. Gleichen now meets the winner of the Strathmore-Langdon contest.

The first amateur athletic performance ever given in Gleichen was staged under the auspices of the Athletic Club and the Fire Brigade. The boxing exhibitions were of three min-

utes duration and were participated in by the following: Ducks James and Jimmie Service, Berge James and Willie Taylor, Roy Wishart and Robert Taylor, Aral Bros, Jacks Marshall and Willie Taylor, Art Weddell and Billy Moore, H. Lee and Scottie Davidson, Fred Jones and Stanley Hall. Wrestling exhibitions were taken in part by Stanley Hall and Billie Service, Jack Moss and Carl Hatchet, Henry and Leo Simon, in Ducks James and Jimmie Service, Roy Wishart and Robert Taylor, Bertie Burr and Jack Riley, Donald Burr and Adjutor Aral, Willie Prestwich and Willie Aral, Joe Grimms and Walt Anderson had charge of the events.

A number of Gleichen Masons were in Strathmore Monday. Among them were Messrs. Spurr, MacDonald, Beach, Service, Bates, McIntyre, Hamer, McLean and Irvine.

Dr. Farquharson is stepping lively these days and wearing a smile that won't rub off. The reason? He is the proud father of a fine new daughter which arrived Saturday, February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard and son returned from a visit to their old home in Crookston, Minn.

The Onwidge Club members enjoyed a very pleasant dance Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Rouche who has been seriously ill in a Calgary hospital for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John W. Burr has been very seriously ill since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerick entertained at their home Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr.

and Mrs. Wernick, Miss Olfon, Messdames McLeod and McLean, Messrs. Daddrup, Calan, Brown and Ketchum. J. P. Morgan has resigned his position at the Gleichen Trading Co. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McKay and family have left Gleichen to take up their residence in Calgary.

Tuesday morning an overheated stove pipe set fire to the house of J. B. Leggat. The fire was extinguished before very much damage was done. In Bassano the Gleichen Junior hockey boys won their game 8-1 Monday night.

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Town & District

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The Gleichen Aces go to Medicine Hat today to play off with a team in that city. The Aces are aiming at the provincial championship in the juvenile class. Owing to the bad ice no game will be played here and the game at the Hat will be a sudden death affair. Hiro is wishing our Aces the best of luck.

During the past week the weather has been exceptionally warm. So mild has it been that the grass has begun to turn green and some of the trees to bud.

The annual Gleichen borspiel has been indefinitely postponed or until the weather turns colder and the ice tightens up at the rink. A wonderful display of prizes for the event is on display in the store window of H. W. Harrison.

The teachers in this school inspector, who are members of the Teachers' Alliance held a meeting Saturday in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Monday morning Jas. Black, manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce here, received word of the death of his brother John, at Pilot, Mound, Manitoba. Mr. Black left that evening for Pilot Mound where the funeral will take place.

Wm. Brown and Harry Benton, farmers south of Carleton Place, spent several hours in town on business one day last week. This was their first visit here in many months.

Miss A. Kent has received word of the death of her sister, Miss Margaret Kent, at Forest, Ontario.

C. Cranfield of Toronto, spent a day in town last week visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. W. P. Evans. Mr. Cranfield travels for a who sale house and reports that business in his line is much better than this time last year.

Jack James has been confined to a hospital in Calgary for the past week. Reports state that Mr. James is seriously ill. Jack Esposito is looking after the pool room business while Jack is in the hospital.

Miss Van Vollenburg of the teaching staff of the Gleichen school spent the week end in Calgary at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Geo. Desjardine was a week and visitor to Calgary.

The mild weather is beginning to make some of the trees around town show signs of budding.

Next Friday night the Gleichen Young People's Club are entertaining with their first annual dance in the local Community Hall. This is an energetic club and no doubt a lively dance will be staged. They invite everybody to attend and assure all a real welcome and a good time.

It is stated that some of the hopper eggs are hatching out in this vicinity. If this is so it is just too bad for the hoppers as the frost will surely put them where they belong. This is an other demonstration of how nature attempts to balance things.

The regular meeting of the Gleichen U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. McMillan's, Feb. 15, at 2 p.m. One of the members will speak on C.C.E.

It is a mistake to teach children a little of everything and nothing thoroughly. About all education can do for a man or boy is to set him thinking for himself. The germ of originality, in the individual needs cultivation, need stimulation. The head crammed with other people's ideas has little room for its own thought. Many a boy is so thoroughly schooled that the common sense, the will power, the self reliant manhood, is driven out of him. A load of facts with no education in their use is of little value. The most successful business men are those whose scanty knowledge elicits shrewd. EE scanty education embraced a thorough knowledge of simple rules and studies, but whose necessities have since demanded vigorous thought, incandescent industry and the best use of every resource of mind and body. The hotted system of education enfeebles rather than strengthens. Only a few require the classics, astronomy or a knowledge of the dead languages.

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